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## List of Qualified Independent Educational Evaluators Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), Assistive Technology (AT)

This list of individuals and agencies represents evaluators who meet the district's criteria for an IEE in the area of Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), or Assistive Technology (AT). The evaluators are listed alphabetically, not in order of preference. The list is not exhaustive. If you select someone other than the professionals included on this list, the criteria under which an IEE is conducted or obtained (including the location and cost of the evaluation and the qualifications of the evaluator) must be the same as the criteria the school district uses when it conducts the same kind of evaluation.

In general, an IEE provider in the area of OT, PT, or AT is required to:

- Have a minimum of one year of experience providing the designated service for children.
- Be familiar with the public school setting and the role of designated service when provided as a related service under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2004).
- Currently practice in the Houston Metropolitan area.
- Agree to fulfill the Houston ISD expectations for an IEE as stated in the document, "The Houston Independent School District Expectations for an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)" which can be found in the Houston ISD procedures for providing individual educational evaluations at: <http://hisdoes.wikispaces.com/Independent+Educational+Evaluation>

### Occupational Therapy

Provider Name	Provider Credentials	Provider Phone Number
Gayle Evans	OT	281-343-7125
Karen Fisher	OT	713 668 7655

### Physical Therapy

Provider Name	Provider Credentials	Provider Phone Number
Jennifer Dansberry	PT	281-723-8417
Karen Reese	PT	713-417-8629

### Assistive Technology

Provider Name	Provider Credentials	Provider Phone Number	IEE Type	Area of Specialization
Hindie Becker-Dershowitz	Special Education Teacher Certification	281-467-6965	Assistive Technology	Written Production Reading Support Academic Support
Elizabeth Furler	M.A., CCC-SLP	713-542-8118	Assistive Technology	Augmentative Communication